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Subject: RE: question on 2,4-D choline salt and ESA

Hi Nancy,

EPA recently issued a proposed regulatory decision for public comment to register Enlist Duo for use on corn and soybeans in 6 states. As indicated in the attached website link, we have extended the public comment period for an additional 30 days. After the comment period closes and all the public comments are considered, we expect to reach a final decision in the late summer or early fall. We also expect that the registrant will request expanded use of Enlist Duo in additional states, to be determined. I've cc'd Jim Cowles, EFED's senior management lead on new chemical registrations, if you have additional questions. Thanks.

<http://www.epa.gov/pesticides/factsheets/2-4-d-glyphosate.html>

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From: Golden, Nancy [mailto:nancy_golden@fws.gov]
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Hi Anita,

I'm trying to help out some folks in the field decipher the use of a proposed pesticide - 2,4-D choline salt (Enlist Duo) - which has an open comment period right now. It looks like the following language was in registration document:

3. Geographic Limitation on Use of Enlist Duo™

EPA has determined that Enlist Duo™ would be allowed to be sold and used only for those states for which an endangered species assessment has been completed and resulted in a “no effect” determination. Currently, the states of Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Ohio, South Dakota, and Wisconsin have been found to comply with these criteria. Additional states may be added to the labeling if assessments for those states are completed and demonstrate that a “no effects” determination is appropriate.

Apparently a member of the public brought it up to us in a critical habitat hearing in Arkansas so we're just trying to figure out the regulatory status of this chemical now and how that might change in the future. Are you the right person to talk to? If not could you redirect me?

Thanks, Nancy

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